

the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

WESTBROOK, Chairman.

THIRTY-SECOND DAY.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, Feb. 26, 1919.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Lieutenant Governor W. A. Johnson.

The roll was called, a quorum being present, the following Senators answering to their names:

Alderdice.	Hall.
Bailey.	Hertzberg.
Bell.	Hopkins.
Buchanan of Scurry.	Johnston.
Caldwell.	McNealus.
Carlock.	Page.
Clark.	Parr.
Dayton.	Smith.
Dean.	Strickland.
Dorough.	Westbrook.
Dudley.	Willford.
Faust.	Witt.
Floyd.	Woods.

Absent.

Cousins.

Absent—Excused.

Buchanan of Bell. Sulter.
Gibson.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Pending the reading of the Journal of yesterday, the same was dispensed with on motion of Senator Alderdice.

Excused.

Senator Sulter was excused for today on account of important business on motion of Senator Hopkins.

Petitions and Memorials.

There were none today.

Standing Committee Reports.

See Appendix.

Bills and Resolutions.

By Senator Dean:

S. B. No. 342, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Title 8, Chapter 7, of the Code of Criminal Procedure of the State of Texas of 1911, by adding thereto Article 801a relating to and providing that the purchaser of any intoxicant or any intoxicating liquor shall under no circumstances be regarded as an accomplice witness when testifying to a sale thereof prohibited by law and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Senator Dean:

S. B. No. 343, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Articles 731 and 732 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, 1911, more definitely defined connecting carriers, making each of them an agent for the others, for certain purposes and fixing their contract relations to shippers, providing that bills of lading, waybills, receipts, checks or other instruments issued by either of such carriers or other proof showing receipt of freight, baggage or property for transportation, shall be prima facie evidence of the relations duties and liabilities of such carriers to the owners or shippers of such freight, baggage or other property transported, notwithstanding, contrary stipulations by any of such carriers; providing that all stipulations contrary to the provisions of this Act shall be void; fixing the liability of connecting lines for injury to or loss or delay of any freight, baggage or other property during transportation, providing that there shall be no apportionment of the damage in such suits, except at the plaintiff's request, and further providing for a recovery by the carrier sued by the owner or shipper against the carrier or carriers the loss or damage and providing in such latter action for an apportionment of damage, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Internal Improvements.

By Senator Floyd:

S. B. No. 344, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Annona Independent School District in Red River

county, Texas; repealing Chapter 30 of the Acts of the First Called Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature; defining the boundaries of said Annona Independent School District as created hereby; vesting said Annona Independent School District as created by this Act with all the rights, powers, privileges and duties exercised by independent school districts incorporated under the general laws of Texas; providing for the management and control of said district by a board of seven trustees; providing for the continuation of the terms of office of the seven trustees now serving under the provisions of said Chapter 30; validating all local taxes heretofore voted by the previously existing Annona Independent School District; also validating any and all outstanding indebtedness of said former existing Annona Independent School District; providing for the continuation and maintenance of a school at the Garland Schoolhouse in said district, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Educational Affairs.

By Senator Buchanan of Scurry:

S. B. No. 345, A bill to be entitled "An Act to validate sales of public free school land sold on September 25, 1895, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Public Lands and Land Office.

By Senator Strickland:

S. B. No. 346, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for abolishing the incorporation of any city or town in this State, incorporated under the general law or by any special charter, that no longer exercises its corporate functions as an incorporated city or town and that has failed to have its corporation abolished as provided by Chapter 16, Title 22, Revised Civil Statutes, 1911; providing for the assessment and collection of taxes to pay existing indebtedness and the management, and the control of public property therein, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Town and City Corporations.

By Senator Hall:

S. B. No. 347, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 24, Chap-

ter 87 of the general laws of the Regular Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature; providing in substance that districts created under the provisions of said Chapter 87 are empowered to own and construct reservoirs, dams, wells, canals, etc., and to acquire the necessary right-of-way for same, by purchase, gift, grant of condemnation; to buy or construct all reservoirs, dams, wells, canals, laterals sites for pumping plants and all other improvements required for the irrigation of lands; and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Mining and Irrigation.

By Senator Dayton:

S. B. No. 348, A bill to be entitled "An Act to define and regulate the practice of veterinary medicine, surgery and dentistry; creating a Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners for the examination and licensing of veterinary physicians and surgeons, dentists and prescribing their powers, duties and qualifications; providing for the proper registration of veterinary physicians, surgeons and dentists, and providing for the revocation of their licenses and fixing suitable penalties for the violation of this Act; repealing Chapter 76 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Thirty-second Legislature and all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Public Health.

Simple Resolution No. 74—Rescinded.

Senator Page moved to rescind the vote by which S. R. No. 74, increasing the pay of the head porter and mail carrier porter, was adopted.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—21.

Alderdice.	Floyd.
Bailey.	Hall.
Bell.	Hertzberg.
Buchanan of Scurry.	Hopkins.
Carlock.	McNealus.
Clark.	Page.
Dayton.	Parr.
Dean.	Strickland.
Dorough.	Williford.
Dudley.	Woods.
Faust.	

Nays—4.

Caldwell. Smith.
Cousins. Westbrook.

Absent.

Johnston. Witt.

Absent—Excused.

Buchanan of Bell. Suiter.
Gibson.

The resolution was then referred to the Committee on Contingent Expenses.

Bills Signed.

The Chair, Lieutenant Governor Johnson, gave notice of signing and did sign in the presence of the Senate; after their captions had been read, the following bills:

H. B. No. 378, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Sections 3, 6 and 12 of an Act passed by the Twenty-seventh Legislature, creating a more efficient road system for Coryell County, the same having been amended by Acts of the Thirtieth, Thirty-fourth and Thirty-fifth Legislatures."

H. B. No. 315, A bill to be entitled "An Act to incorporate Merit Independent School District in Hunt and Collin Counties, and to provide for the election of trustees, and to provide for taxation, issuing bonds, providing for the exercise of all powers and privileges incident and belonging to independent school districts, providing for the issuance of bonds for all purposes authorized by law and for maintaining a system of public free schools therein, repealing all laws and parts of laws inconsistent herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Message From the House.

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas, Feb. 25, 1919.

Lieutenant Governor W. A. Johnson,
President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following bills:

H. B. No. 150, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 88, Acts of the Regular Session of the Thirty-third Legislature of 1913, of the State of Texas, changing the

maximum penalty prescribed therein from two hundred and fifty (\$250.00) dollars to two hundred (\$200.00) dollars, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 178, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 84 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, entitled 'An Act to amend Article 7394 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1911,' so as to provide that the franchise tax on foreign corporations, therein levied, shall be based upon that portion of the total authorized capital stock, plus the surplus and undivided profits, if any, of such corporation, as the gross receipts of such corporation from its Texas business bears to its total gross receipts, and providing a minimum franchise tax to be paid by foreign corporations, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 179, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 7393, Chapter 3, Title 126, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1911, prescribing the amount of franchise taxes to be paid by domestic corporations, providing that where a domestic corporation has a permit or permits to do business outside of the State, the franchise tax shall be computed upon that proportion of the authorized capital stock, plus the surplus and undivided profits, if any, of such corporations, as the gross receipts of such corporation from its business done in Texas bears to the total gross receipts of the corporation from all sources, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 180, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 153 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Thirty-third Legislature, so as to provide that all corporations that are required by law to pay an annual franchise tax to make a report to the Secretary of State between the first day of January and the fifteenth day of March, and prescribing what such report shall contain; providing the date such report shall be made by certain foreign corporations; prescribing penalty for failure to make such report; providing that such report shall be subject to inspection only by persons who are interested directly in the subject matter of such report, and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully submitted,

T. B. REESE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Bills Read and Referred.

The Chair, Lieutenant Governor Johnson, had referred, after their captions had been read, the following House bills:

H. B. No. 150, referred to the Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

H. B. No. 178, referred to the Committee on Commerce and Manufactures.

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House Bill No. 88.

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading:

H. B. No. 88, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 2174, Chapter 23, Title 37, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, relating to pleadings in suits against non residents, transients and persons whose place of residence is unknown by providing that the pleadings in such cases shall contain the ordinary requisites of pleadings required by law in cases of personal service, and declaring an emergency."

The committee report carrying amendments was adopted.

The bill was laid before the Senate, read second time and, on motion of Senator Faust, was passed to its third reading.

House Bill No. 27.

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading:

H. B. No. 27, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the sale and transfer to the United States of all property owned by the State of Texas situated on the Gulf coast of Texas and on the Mexican border of Texas along the Rio Grande River and used in the State Quarantine Service, providing for a commission to negotiate the sale of said property to the proper authorities of the United States, providing that the expenses of said commission shall be paid out of the expense funds of their respective departments, authorizing the Governor

to execute the deeds and convey the property to the United States, providing that the positions and employment of officers and employes in charge of and using such property so conveyed shall terminate, providing for the payment into the State Treasury to the general revenue of all money realized from the sale of such properties and filing of statements in the office of the Comptroller of Public Accounts, and declaring an emergency."

Senator Hall moved the adoption of the majority (favorable) committee report, carrying an amendment.

As a substitute, Senator Clark moved the adoption of the minority (adverse) committee report.

The substitute was lost.

The majority report was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—19.

Alderdice.	Hertzberg.
Bailey.	Hopkins.
Bell.	McNealus.
Buchanan of Scurry.	Page.
Caldwell.	Smith.
Dean.	Strickland.
Dudley.	Westbrook.
Faust.	Witt.
Floyd.	Woods.
Hall.	

Nays—7.

Clark.	Johnston.
Cousins.	Parr.
Dayton.	Williford.
Dorough.	

Absent.

Carlock.

Absent—Excused.

Buchanan of Bell. Sulter.
Gibson.

The bill was laid before the Senate, read second time and, on motion of Senator Hall, was passed to its third reading.

House Bill No. 99.

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading:

H. B. No. 99, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 8 of Chapter 79, of the General Laws of the State of Texas, passed by the Fourth Called Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature of the State of Texas in

1918, relating to the compensation of official shorthand reporters in Dallas County, Harris County, Bexar County and Travis County, and declaring an emergency."

Senator Caldwell offered the following amendment:

(1) Amend H. B. No. 99 by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Section 1. That Section 8, Chapter 119, of the General Laws of the State of Texas, passed by the Regular Session of the Thirty-second Legislature of the State of Texas, 1911, and as amended by Chapter 189 of the Regular Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, 1917, and as amended by Chapter 27 of the First Called Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, 1918, and as amended by Chapter 79 of the Fourth Called Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, 1918, be so amended as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 8. The official shorthand reporter of each judicial district in Bexar, Harris, Travis, Dallas, El Paso, Jefferson and Hill Counties, shall receive a salary of \$1800.00 per annum, in addition to the compensation for transcript fees as provided for in this Act, said salary shall be paid monthly by the Commissioners' Court of the county, out of the general fund of the county, upon the certificate of the District Judge; provided, however, in other judicial districts composed of one county the official shorthand reporter shall receive a per diem compensation of five dollars for each and every day he shall be in attendance upon the court for which he is appointed, in addition to the compensation for transcript fees as provided for in this Act, said compensation shall be paid monthly by the Commissioners' Court of the county in which the court sits, out of the general fund of the county, upon the certificate of the District Judge; provided further, however, that in the Twenty-second, Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth Judicial Districts, and the Criminal District Courts of Travis and Williamson Counties, the official shorthand reporter shall receive a salary of \$1800.00 per annum, in addition to the compensation for transcript fees as provided for in this Act, said salary shall be paid monthly by the

counties of the district in proportion to the number of weeks provided by law for holding court in the respective counties; and provided further, that in all other judicial districts in this State composed of two or more counties the official shorthand reporter shall receive a salary of \$1500.00 per annum, in addition to the compensation for transcript fees as provided for in this Act, such salary shall be paid monthly by the counties of the district in proportion to the number of weeks provided by law for holding court in the respective counties; provided, that in a district wherein any county in the district the term may continue until the business is disposed of, each county shall pay in proportion to the time court is actually held in such county; provided, that when any criminal case is appealed and the defendant is not able to pay for a transcript as provided for in Section 5 of this Act, or to give security therefor, he may make affidavit of such fact, and upon the making of such affidavit the court shall order the official shorthand reporter to make such transcript in duplicate and deliver them as herein provided in civil cases, but the official shorthand reporter shall receive no pay for same; provided, that should any such affidavit so made by such defendant be false he shall be prosecuted and punished as is now provided by law for making false affidavits. In any civil case where the appellant or plaintiff in error has made the proof required to appeal his case without bond, such appellant or plaintiff in error may make affidavit of such fact, and upon the making and filing of such affidavit the court shall order the official shorthand reporter to make a transcript as provided in other cases, but the official shorthand reporter shall receive no pay for the same; provided, that should any such affidavit so made by such appellant or plaintiff in error be false he shall be prosecuted and punished as is now provided by law for making false affidavits.

Section 2. That all laws and parts of laws in conflict with Section 8, Chapter 119, of the General Laws of the State of Texas, passed by the Regular Session of the Thirty-second Legislature of the State of Texas 1911, and as amended by Chapter 189 of the Regular Session of the Thirty-

fifth Legislature, 1917, and as amended by Chapter 27 of the First Called Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, 1917, and as amended by Chapter 79 of the Fourth Called Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, 1918, be and the same are hereby expressly repealed.

Section 3. The imperative need of legislation to provide such increased compensation in certain districts in this State creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity for the suspension of the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days, and the same is hereby suspended, and that this Act take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

(2) Amend H. B. No. 99 by striking out after the word "compensation" in line 22 of the caption of the bill and insert in lieu thereof the following, "in certain counties and districts in this State, and declaring an emergency."

The amendments were read and, on motion of Senator Caldwell, the bill was laid on the table subject to call.

House Bill No. 425.

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading:

H. B. No. 425, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that all persons legally liable for road duty in Hardeman county be, and they are, hereby given the right and privilege to pay to the county treasurer of said county the sum of three dollars on or before the 1st day of February of each year in lieu of actual work on said roads and in the event that such parties shall pay said sum of money to the treasurer of said county, at a time herein stipulated, they shall be exempted from road duty for said year for which said sum of money is paid; provided that the money so collected from such persons shall be expended by the commissioners court of said county in the road precinct where the parties resided at the time of the payment of same, and declaring an emergency."

The committee report that the bill be not printed was adopted.

The bill was laid before the Senate, read second time and, on motion of Senator Bell, was passed to its third reading.

House Bill No. 391.

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading:

H. B. No. 391, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create a more efficient road system for the county of Newton and State of Texas, and making the county commissioners of said county ex-officio road superintendents and prescribing their duties as such, and providing for their compensation as such commissioners, and providing for the working of county convicts upon the public roads of said county, and providing for the amount of compensation in road time to be allowed by overseers to road hands for teams and road work; and providing for the condemnation of land for public road purposes; and providing further, making this law cumulative of the general laws, and in case of conflict this law is to govern as to Newton county, Texas; and fixing the penalty for the violation of this Act, and repealing all laws in conflict with this Act, and declaring an emergency."

The committee report that the bill be not printed was adopted.

The bill was laid before the Senate, read second time and, on motion of Senator Cousins, was passed to its third reading.

House Bill No. 349.

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading:

H. B. No. 349, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create a special road law for Austin county, and providing for levying and collecting a road tax authorizing the commissioners court of said county to employ road superintendents and laborers on the public roads thereof, providing for penalties and the enforcement of this Act."

The committee report that the bill be not printed was adopted.

The bill was laid before the Senate, read second time and, on motion of Senator Clark, was passed to its third reading.

House Bill No. 436.

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading:

H. B. No. 436, A bill to be entitled

"An Act to levy and collect annually a three dollar road tax against all able-bodied citizens of Rusk county who are between the ages of twenty-one and sixty years; providing the manner of assessment and collection of said tax, and further providing for a penalty for failure or refusal to pay such tax, repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

The committee report that the bill be not printed was adopted.

The bill was laid before the Senate, read second time and, on motion of Senator Smith, was passed to its third reading.

House Bill No. 387.

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading:

H. B. No. 387, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create a more efficient road system for Grayson county, in the State of Texas; creating the office of superintendent of roads and bridges for said county; etc., and declaring an emergency."

The committee report that the bill be not printed was adopted.

The bill was laid before the Senate, read second time and, on motion of Senator Dayton, was passed to its third reading.

House Bill No. 381.

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading:

H. B. No. 381, A bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize and empower Titus county or any political subdivision or defined district of said county by a vote of two-thirds majority of the resident property tax payers, qualified voters of such county, or political subdivision or defined district thereof, voting thereon, to issue bonds to any amount not exceeding one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of such county or of such political subdivision or defined district, and to levy and collect taxes to pay the interest on such bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof and for the maintenance of said roads during the life of such bonds for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized, graveled or paved

roads and turnpikes, and prescribing ways and means of conducting and supervising said work, and to repeal Chapter 3 of the Special Acts of the Thirty-first Legislature and Chapter 15 of the Special Acts of the Thirty-second Legislature and all other special road laws for Titus county, and declaring an emergency."

The committee report that the bill be not printed was adopted.

The bill was laid before the Senate, read second time and, on motion of Senator Floyd, was passed to its third rearing.

House Bill No. 346.

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading:

H. B. No. 346, A bill to be entitled "An Act to increase the civil jurisdiction of the County Court of Haskell county, and declaring an emergency."

The committee report that the bill be not printed was adopted.

The bill was laid before the Senate, read second time and, on motion of Senator Buchanan of Scurry, was passed to its third reading.

Executive Session Postponed.

At 11 o'clock a. m., Senator Dean raised the point that the hour heretofore set for executive session had arrived.

Senator Westbrook moved that the executive session be postponed until 2 o'clock today, and this motion prevailed.

Morning call concluded.

Senate Bill No. 35.

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading:

S. B. No. 35, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 5243 of Chapter 1, Title 77, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas of 1911, as amended by Chapter 115, Acts of the Thirty-third Legislature of 1913, and Chapter 48, Acts of the First Called Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature of 1918, being an Act fixing the salary of the Commis-

sioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, his assistants and inspectors, prescribing the manner in which salaries shall be paid and providing for office and traveling expenses for officers and employes in the bureau; making an appropriation for additional salaries and expenses for the bureau for the remaining part of the fiscal year ending August 31, 1919, and declaring an emergency."

The minority (favorable) committee report recommending a substitute bill was adopted.

Senator Caldwell offered the following amendment which was read and adopted:

(1) Amend committee substitute to Senate Bill No. 35 by striking out in line 12, page 1, the words "1918" and insert in lieu thereof "1917."

Senator Strickland offered the following amendment:

(2) Amend committee substitute to Senate Bill No. 35, page 1, Section 1, by striking out everything in line 30, after the words "per annum" and everything in line 31 down to and including the words "per annum."

STRICKLAND.

ALDERDICE.

Senator Page moved to table the amendment and this motion was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—13.

Buchanan of Scurry.	Johnston.
Caldwell.	McNealus.
Carlock.	Page.
Cousins.	Williford.
Dayton.	Witt.
Dudley.	Woods.
Hertzberg.	

Nays—14.

Alderdice.	Floyd.
Bailey.	Hall.
Bell.	Hopkins.
Clark.	Parr.
Dean.	Strickland.
Dorough.	Westbrook.
Faust.	The Chair.

Absent.

Smith.

Absent—Excused.

Buchanan of Bell. Suiter.
Gibson.

Senator Alderdice offered the following substitute:

Amend Senate Bill No. 35, as sub-

stituted by striking out in line 29, the following: "a chief deputy at a salary of \$2,000.00 per annum," and by inserting after the word "Division" in line 30, the following: "who shall also be chief deputy."

ALDERDICE.
HOPKINS.

Pending.

Recess.

At 12.20 o'clock p. m., the Senate, on motion of Senator Clark, recessed until 2 o'clock, today.

After Recess.

(Afternoon Session.)

The Senate was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Johnson.

Executive Session.

The Chair announced that the hour, 2 o'clock p. m., the hour to which the executive session had been postponed, had arrived, and directed the Sergeant-at-Arms to clear the chamber of all persons not entitled to remain.

It was accordingly done and the Senate proceeded to executive session.

The Secretary reported to the Journal Clerk that the following appointments by the Governor had been confirmed in executive session, to-wit:

Hon. D. F. Singleton, Kountze, Hardin county, to be Judge of the 75th Judicial District, vice Hon. J. Llewellyn, resigned.

To be Associate Justice of the Court of Criminal Appeals for the Fourth Supreme District of Texas:

Hon. T. D. Cobbs, of Bexar, vice Hon. P. H. Swearingen, deceased.

To be members of the Board of Managers, Confederate Woman's Home, M. H. Reed, Austin, Travis county, Texas, vice Jim Keeble, Elgin, Bastrop county, Texas.

To be a member of the Board of managers of Confederate Woman's Home: E. H. Lawhon, Taylor, Williamson county, Texas, vice Staten Allen, Temple, Bell county, Texas, resigned.

To be a member of the Board of Managers, State Epileptic Colony John Bowyer, Abilene, Taylor county, Texas, vice E. E. Hall, Abilene, Taylor county, Texas, resigned.

To be a member of the State Text Book Commission, L. H. Hubbard, Belton, Texas.

To be members of the State Text Book Commission: Mr. E. L. Dohoney, Jr., Paris, Secretary; Mrs. Ella F. Little, Temple; Miss Lizzie Barbour, Brownsville; Mr. W. T. Lofland, Hillsboro; Mr. P. E. Wallace, Mineola; Mr. M. M. Cobb, Waco; Miss Myra Winkler, El Paso.

To be cotton weighers for the City of Houston: David Rice, John D. Woolford, Jr., R. C. Blalock, Christian G. Timmins, Albert Coles, C. P. Reynaud.

In the Senate.

Lieutenant Governor Johnson in the Chair.

Senate Bill No. 35.

Action here recurred upon pending business, Senate Bill No. 35, relating to the office assistants and inspectors in the Department of Bureau of Labor Statistics, the question being the adoption of the substitute amendment offered by Senator Alderdice for the pending amendment by Senator Strickland. (See morning session.)

Senator Dayton moved to table the substitute and this motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—18.

Buchanan of Scurry.	Hertzberg.
Caldwell.	Johnston.
Carlock.	McNealus.
Clark.	Page.
Cousins.	Smith.
Dayton.	Westbrook.
Dean.	Williford.
Dorough.	Witt.
Dudley.	Woods.

Nays—8.

Alderdice.	Hall.
Bell.	Hopkins.
Faust.	Parr.
Floyd.	Strickland.

Absent.

Bailey.

36—Jour.

Absent—Excused.

Buchanan of Bell. Suiter.
Gibson.

Senator Page moved the previous question on the adoption of the amendment and the passage of the bill to engrossment.

The motion being duly seconded, the previous question was ordered.

The amendment was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—11.

Alderdice.	Hall.
Bell.	Hopkins.
Dean.	Parr.
Dorough.	Strickland.
Faust.	Westbrook.
Floyd.	

Nays—15.

Buchanan of Scurry.	Johnston.
Caldwell.	McNealus.
Carlock.	Page.
Clark.	Smith.
Cousins.	Williford.
Dayton.	Witt.
Dudley.	Woods.
Hertzberg.	

Absent.

Bailey.

Absent—Excused.

Buchanan of Bell. Suiter.
Gibson.

The bill was read second time, and passed to engrossment.

On motion of Senator McNealus the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and S. B. No. 35 put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—25.

Alderdice.	Hertzberg.
Bell.	Hopkins.
Buchanan of Scurry.	Johnston.
Caldwell.	McNealus.
Carlock.	Page.
Cousins.	Parr.
Dayton.	Smith.
Dean.	Strickland.
Dorough.	Westbrook.
Dudley.	Williford.
Faust.	Witt.
Floyd.	Woods.
Hall.	

Absent.

Bailey.

Clark.

Absent—Excused.

Buchanan of Bell. Suiter.
Gibson.

The bill was laid before the Senate, read third time and, on motion of Senator McNealus, was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—26.

Alderdice.	Hall.
Bell.	Hertzberg.
Buchanan of Scurry.	Hopkins.
Caldwell.	Johnston.
Carlock.	McNealus.
Clark.	Page.
Cousins.	Parr.
Dayton.	Smith.
Dean.	Strickland.
Dorough.	Westbrook.
Dudley.	Williford.
Faust.	Witt.
Floyd.	Woods.

Absent.

Bailey.

Absent—Excused.

Buchanan of Bell. Sulter.
Gibson.

Governor's Reception.

The Secretary read the following announcement:

Executive Mansion,
Austin, Texas, Feb. 25, 1919.

Governor and Mrs. Hobby cordially invite the members of the Legislature and their families to be guests of honor at an informal reception at the Mansion on Monday, March 3rd, from 7:30 to 9:30 p. m.

Message From the House.

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas, Feb. 26, 1919.
Lieutenant Governor W. A. Johnson,
President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following bill:

S. B. No. 32, A bill to be entitled "An Act increasing the salaries of judges of the Supreme Court and of the Court of Criminal Appeals, and judges of the Courts of Civil Appeals and District Courts of this State, and declaring an emergency,"

With amendments.

And has adopted S. C. R. No. 27, endorsing the United States Employment Service.

The House refused to pass S. B. No. 97; copy of the bill herewith transmitted.

Respectfully submitted,

T. B. REESE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 99—Conference Committee Report.

Senator Carlock called up from the table the conference committee report on S. B. No. 99 (see page 533 of Journal), and moved its adoption.

As a substitute, Senator Hopkins moved that the report be recommended to the conference committee, with instruction to amend the bill so as to preserve the provision of the law providing for examining boards under the supervision of the Courts of Civil Appeals as at present.

Senator Dudley moved the previous question on the adoption of the substitute, and this being duly seconded was accordingly ordered.

The substitute was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—12.

Alderdice.	Hopkins.
Buchanan of Scurry.	Johnston.
Cousins.	Smith.
Dorough.	Strickland.
Floyd.	Williford.
Hertzberg.	Woods.

Nays—14.

Bailey.	Dudley.
Bell.	Faust.
Caldwell.	Hall.
Carlock.	McNealus.
Clark.	Page.
Dayton.	Westbrook.
Dean.	Witt.

Absent.

Parr.

Absent—Excused.

Buchanan of Bell. Sulter.
Gibson.

Action recurred upon the motion to adopt the conference committee report, and the same was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—13.

Bailey.	Dudley.
Bell.	Faust.
Caldwell.	Hall.
Carlock.	Page.
Clark.	Westbrook.
Dayton.	Witt.
Dean.	

Nays—11.

Buchanan of Scurry.	Johnston.
Cousins.	Smith.
Dorough.	Strickland.
Floyd.	Williford.
Hertzberg.	Woods.
Hopkins.	

Present—Not Voting.

Alderdice.	McNealus.
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Absent.

Parr.

Absent—Excused.

Buchanan of Bell.	Suiter.
Gibson.	

Senator Page moved to reconsider the vote by which the committee report was adopted, and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

Senate Bill No. 319.

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading:

S. B. No. 319, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Title 69 of the Revised Civil Statutes of this State, by inserting therein, immediately following Article 4643, a new Article, to be known as Article 4643a, providing in substance that no injunction or temporary restraining order shall be issued by any judge of this State prohibiting any sub-surface drilling or mining operations on the application of any adjacent land owner claiming injury to his surface or improvements, or loss of, or injury to, the minerals thereunder, unless the person, corporation or partnership, against whom such drilling or mining operations is alleged as a wrongful act, is shown to be unable to respond in damages; provided, however, that the person, corporation or partnership against whom such injunction is sought shall enter into a bond, with one or

more sufficient sureties, in such sum as the judge may fix, securing the complainant in payment of any injuries that may be sustained; providing, also, that the court when he deems it necessary to protect any or all interests of such litigation in view of such bond may appoint a trustee with such powers as the court may prescribe or may appoint a receiver under the statute to take charge of and hold the minerals produced or the proceeds thereof, subject to the final disposition of such litigation; and declaring an emergency."

On motion of Senator Hall the bill was laid on the table subject to call.

Senate Bill No. 245.—Special Order.

By unanimous consent and on motion of Senator Hall, Senate Bill No. 245 was set as a special order for next Tuesday at the conclusion of the morning call.

Senate Bill No. 202.

The Chair laid before the Senate on third reading:

S. B. No. 202, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 36 of the General Laws passed by the Thirty-fourth Legislature of the State of Texas, 1915, by the addition of Section 2a, relating to the employment of the County Superintendent of Public Instruction by the County School Trustees as provided for in this Act, and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith."

Senator Alderdice offered the following amendment which was read and adopted by unanimous vote:

Amend Senate Bill No. 202 by striking out the words "on September 1st," in line 10 of Section 2a of the engrossed bill and insert in lieu thereof the following words: "at their regular meeting in May or as soon thereafter as practicable in."

The bill was laid before the Senate, read third time and, on motion of Senator Alderdice, was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—14.

Alderdice.	Caldwell.
Bell.	Carlock.
Buchanan of Scurry.	Dean.

Dudley.	Parr.
Faust.	Smith.
Hertzberg.	Strickland.
Johnston.	Witt.

Nays—11.

Balley.	McNealus.
Clark.	Page.
Cousins.	Westbrook.
Dayton.	Williford.
Floyd.	Woods.
Hopkins.	

Absent.

Hall.

Absent—Excused.

Buchanan of Bell. Gibson.

(Pair Recorded.)

Senator Dorrough (present), who would vote Aye; Senator Suitor (absent), who would vote No.

Senate Bill No. 90.

The Chair laid before the Senate on third reading:

S. B. No. 90, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 868 of the Code of Criminal procedure of the State of Texas, providing for judgment in cases where the punishment is other than by pecuniary fine."

The bill was laid before the Senate, read third time and, on motion of Senator Woods, was passed finally.

Senate Bill No. 199.

The Chair laid before the Senate on special order and on second reading:

S. B. No. 199, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the sale of oil and gas, coal and lignite, that may be in any of the surveyed or unsurveyed public free school land that is now unsold and which may now be sold, but which may hereafter revert to the public free school fund by forfeiture or other recovery; and the said substances that may be in the University and Asylum lands that are now unsold and that which may hereafter revert to the University or Asylum funds by forfeiture or other recovery; and the said substances that may be in any of the land belonging to said funds that

has heretofore been sold with the minerals therein reserved to the fund to which the land belonged; and the said substances that may be in any of said land that has been heretofore sold with a mineral classification and that which may hereafter be sold with a mineral classification and that which may hereafter be sold with the minerals reserved to the fund to which the land belongs; and the said substances that may be in any of said lands that may have been purchased with a relinquishment of the State's islands, salt water lakes, fresh water lakes, bays, inlets, marshes, reefs, river beds and river channels; providing that injunctions shall not delay development of minerals; repealing Chapter 83, Act March 16, 1917, but such repeal shall not affect existing rights, and declaring an emergency."

Senator Dorrough offered the following amendment:

Amend the bill, page 4, Section 5, line 19, by striking out the words "twelve and one-half cents on the gross production of oil and gas" and insert in lieu thereof the following, "one-eighth of the gross production of each well where the production is two hundred barrels per day or less and one-sixth of the gross production of each well which produces oil in excess of two hundred barrels per day and one-eighth of the gas."

On motion of Senator Buchanan of Scurry, the amendment was tabled.

Senator Dean offered the following amendment which was read and adopted:

(2) Amend the bill, on page 4, by adding after the word "tract" line 31, the following:

"In the event of the failure of the purchaser, or his assigns, to pay the royalty while production continues, or in the event of the failure of the purchaser, or his assigns, to pay the one dollar per acre annually in advance in case of cessation of production, as herein before provided for, then all rights of the purchaser, and of his assigns, to the oil, gas, coal, and lignite shall cease and determine, and the title to the oil, gas, coal, or lignite covered by the contract of the purchaser shall thereupon revert to the State of Texas for the use and benefit of the fund to which it belongs. And, in all contracts of sale hereunder, it shall be

provided that upon failure of the purchaser, or his assigns, to pay the royalties and other sums herein provided to be paid, or which the purchaser may propose in his bid to pay, shall forfeit the rights of the purchaser and his assigns."

Senator Dudley offered the following amendment:

Amend Senate Bill No. 199, by striking out "\$1.00" wherever it occurs in the bill and insert in lieu thereof "ten cents."

Senator Dean offered the following which was substituted:

(3) Amend Senate Bill No. 199 substitute the words "25 cents" for "ten cents."

The amendment as substituted was adopted.

Senator Dean offered the following amendments which were read and adopted:

(4) Amend Senate Bill No. 199 by striking out all of Section 12 after the word "fee" line 30, page 7.

(5) Amend Senate Bill No. 199 by striking out Section 19, of the bill and renumbering the remaining sections.

(6) Amend the bill by adding after Section 20 as renumbered a new section, to be called Section 20a, and to read as follows:

Section 20a. The Board of Prison Commissioners, by and with the consent of the Governor, are hereby authorized and empowered to sell the oil, gas, coal and lignite that may be in any of the tracts of land owned by the State or by the Prison Commission for the State and under the control of the Prison Commission,—to the same extent and under the same rules and regulations herein prescribed for the sale by the Commissioner of the Land Office of the State of Texas of the oil, gas, coal and lignite that may be in the Public Free School lands of the State; and the Prison Commission, by and with the consent of the Governor, are hereby authorized and empowered to prospect for oil and gas upon the lands under the control of the said Prison Commission, and in the event of discovery of oil and gas therein or thereunder, to operate the same and make sales of the products arising from such operations; but no prospecting or operation by the Prison Commission hereunder shall

be done without first obtaining the written approval of the Governor."

(7) Amend the caption by adding after the semicolon following the word "minerals," line 26, page 1, the following:

"Provided that the Board of Prison Commissioners, by and with the consent of the Governor, shall have authority and power to sell the oil, gas, coal and lignite that may be in any of the tracts of land owned by the State or by the Prison Commission for the State, under the provisions hereof; authorizing the Prison Commission to prospect for oil and gas upon the lands under its control, and in the event of discovery of oil and gas, to operate the same, after having first obtained the written approval of the Governor."

Senator Strickland offered the following amendment which was read and adopted:

(8) Amend Senate Bill No. 199, page 2, by striking out everything in lines 24-25 down to and including the word "State" in line 26, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "said advertisement shall be made in a paper in the county in which the land is located and if there be no paper in said county, then in the nearest paper thereto, and said Commissioner shall also have printed and on file in his office for free distribution a list of such lands, said expenses—"

Senator Strickland offered the following amendment:

(9) Amend Senate Bill No. 199 page 2, line 31 by adding after the period the following: "It shall also be the duty of the Land Commissioners to publish in connection therewith the report of the State Geologist in regard to said land."

Pending.

Adjournment.

At 5:25 o'clock p. m., the Senate on motion of Senator Clark, adjourned until 10 o'clock, tomorrow.

APPENDIX.

Committee Reports.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Feb. 26, 1919.

Hon. W. A. Johnson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on In-

ternal Improvements, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 311, "An Act to require persons holding oil or gas leases upon lands within the State of Texas to release their right upon such lands at such time as it is provided therein that said leases shall terminate."

Have had same under consideration, and beg leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

BUCHANAN of Scurry,
Chairman.

(Majority Report.)

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Feb. 26, 1919.

Hon. W. A. Johnson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, a majority of your Committee on Internal Improvements, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 157, "An Act defining common carrier pipe and gas lines engaged, or to engage, in the transportation, sale or distribution of natural or artificial gas, etc.,"

Have had same under consideration, and beg leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

BUCHANAN of Scurry,
Chairman.

(Minority Report.)

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Feb. 26, 1919.

Hon. W. A. Johnson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, a minority of your Committee on Internal Improvements, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 157, "An Act defining common carrier pipe and gas lines engaged, or to engage, in the transportation, sale or distribution of natural or artificial gas, etc.,"

Have had same under consideration, and beg leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do not pass.

PARR,
DAYTON,
CLARK.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Feb. 25, 1919.

Hon. W. A. Johnson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Roads,

Bridges and Ferries, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 497, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 19 of the Special Road Law for Houston County, passed by the Regular Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, and approved March 8, 1917, so as to authorize the Commissioners' Court of said county to issue 'deficiency' and other warrants on the road and bridge fund of said county in certain cases and for certain purposes, and to authorize said court to issue time warrants and any other evidence of debt against said fund for the payment, extension or liquidation of any debt now existing against such fund, and declaring an emergency,"

Have had said bill under consideration, and I am instructed by the committee to report said bill favorably, with the recommendation that it do pass, and that it be not printed.

WOODS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Feb. 25, 1919.

Hon. W. A. Johnson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 448, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that the Commissioners' Court of Grimes County, Texas, shall not issue without submitting it to a vote of the voters of Grimes County, Texas, as required by law, more than five thousand dollars in bonds in any one year and then only in case of an emergency, and providing that said Commissioners' Court shall not issue nor sell anticipation warrants at all, and repealing all laws in conflict with this Act,"

Have had said bill under consideration, and I am instructed by the committee to report said bill favorably, with the recommendation that it do pass, and that it be not printed.

WOODS, Chairman.

(Majority Report.)

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Feb. 25, 1919.

Hon. W. A. Johnson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 303, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 17, Chap-

ter 190, of the General Laws of the State of Texas, passed by the Thirty-fifth Legislature at its Regular Session, approved April 4, 1917, and entitled 'An Act to establish a State Highway Department, creating a State Highway Commission, and the office of State Highway Engineer; prescribing the duties of the members of the Commission and of the Engineer, and fixing the compensation of each and the qualifications of such engineer; providing for the employment of such clerical and other assistance as may be necessary in the operation of the department; prescribing reciprocal duties for the Commission and for the County Commissioners' Courts of the State; directing the Commission to plan and adopt a comprehensive system of State highways, and to promote the construction thereof by co-operation with the counties, or independently by the Commission; authorizing a policy of State aid to counties in road construction intended to promote a greater uniformity in the construction of highways; directing co-operation of the Department with the Federal Government in the utilization of any funds appropriated by Congress in aid of road construction in this State; authorizing the working of State prisoners on State highways under conditions that may be agreed upon by the Highway Commission and the Prison Commission, approved by the Governor; authorizing the use by the Department of the laboratories of the University of Texas and of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas for analyses of road materials; providing State registration for all motor vehicles and motorcycles, the issuance of a license in evidence thereof, fixing the fees and charges therefor, and providing that such fees and charges shall constitute a part of the fund for the support of the State Highway Department; and for the distribution to the counties of a part of the monies received from such registration fees; providing for the furnishing of identification numbers to motor vehicles and motorcycles, and for furnishing distinguishing seals for the year for which issued to such motor vehicles and motorcycles; prescribing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this Act; making an appropriation to inaugurate the work of the Department

as provided in this Act;' and declaring an emergency."

Have had said bill under consideration, and I am instructed by the committee to report said bill favorably, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Senator Caldwell gave notice of a minority unfavorable report.

WOODS, Chairman.

(Minority Report.)

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Feb. 25, 1919.

Hon. W. A. Johnson, President of the Senate.

Sir: A minority of your Committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries, which committee had for consideration

S. B. No. 303, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 17; Chapter 190, of the General Laws of the State of Texas, passed by the Thirty-fifth Legislature at its Regular Session, approved April 4, 1917, and entitled 'An Act to establish a State Highway Department, creating a State Highway Commission, and the office of State Highway Engineer, etc.,' and declaring an emergency,"

Beg leave to report, recommending that said bill do not pass.

CALDWELL.

(Floor report.)

Senate Chamber,

Austin, Texas, Feb. 26, 1919.

Hon. W. A. Johnson, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Education, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 344, being a bill to be entitled "An Act, creating the Annona Independent School District in Red River county, Texas; repealing Chapter 30 of the Acts of the First Called Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature; defining the boundaries of said Annona Independent School District as created hereby; vesting said Annona Independent School District as created by this Act with all the rights, powers, privileges and duties exercised by independent school districts incorporated under the general laws of Texas; providing for the management and control of said district by a board of seven trustees; providing for the continuation of the terms of office of the seven trustees now serving under the provisions of said Chapter 30; validating all local taxes heretofore

voted by the previously existing Annona Independent School District; also validating any and all outstanding indebtedness of said former existing Annona Independent School District, providing for the continuation and maintenance of a school at the Garland School-house in said district, and declaring an emergency,"

Have had said bill under consideration, and I am directed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed.

Alderdice, Chairman; Hopkins, Buchanan of Scurry, Dean, Westbrook, Williford, Witt, Dayton, Cousins.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Feb. 26, 1919.

Hon. W. A. Johnson, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Educational Affairs, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 246, have had the bill under consideration, and I am instructed to report the bill unfavorably with recommendation that it do not pass.

ALDERDICE, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Feb. 26, 1919.

Hon. W. A. Johnson, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Educational Affairs, to whom was referred House Bill No. 445, have had the bill under consideration, and I am instructed to report the bill favorably with recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed.

ALDERDICE, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Feb. 26, 1919.

Hon. W. A. Johnson, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Educational Affairs, to whom was referred House Bill No. 413, have had the bill under consideration, and I am instructed to report the bill favorably with recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

ALDERDICE, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Feb. 26, 1919.

Hon. W. A. Johnson, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Educational Affairs, to whom was referred

House Bill No. 440, have had the bill under consideration, and I am instructed to report the bill favorably with recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

ALDERDICE, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Feb. 26, 1919.

Hon. W. A. Johnson, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Educational Affairs, to whom was referred House Bill No. 403, have had the bill under consideration, and I am instructed to report the bill favorably with recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed.

ALDERDICE, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Feb. 26, 1919.

Hon. W. A. Johnson, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Educational Affairs, to whom was referred House Bill No. 439, have had the bill under consideration, and I am instructed to report the bill favorably with recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed.

ALDERDICE, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Feb. 26, 1919.

Hon. W. A. Johnson, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Educational Affairs, to whom was referred House Bill No. 420, have had the bill under consideration, and I am instructed to report the bill favorably with recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed.

ALDERDICE, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Feb. 26, 1919.

Hon. W. A. Johnson, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Educational Affairs, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 335, have had the bill under consideration, and I am instructed to report the bill favorably with recommendation that it do pass, and that it be not printed.

ALDERDICE, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Feb. 26, 1919.

Hon. W. A. Johnson, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Educational Affairs, to whom was referred

Senate Bill No. 338, have had the bill under consideration, and I am instructed to report the bill favorably with recommendation that it do pass, and that it be not printed.

ALDERDICE, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Feb. 26, 1919.
Hon. W. A. Johnson, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Educational Affairs, to whom was referred House Bill No. 470, have had the bill under consideration, and I am instructed to report the bill favorably with recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

ALDERDICE, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Feb. 26, 1919.
Hon. W. A. Johnson, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Educational Affairs, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 323, have had the bill under consideration, and I am instructed to report the bill favorably with recommendation that it do pass, and that it be not printed.

ALDERDICE, Chairman.

Engrossing Committee Reports.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Feb. 26, 1919.
Hon. W. A. Johnson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have had Senate Bill No. 35 carefully compared, and find same to be correctly engrossed.

FAUST, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Feb. 26, 1919.
Hon. W. A. Johnson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have had Senate Bill No. 202 carefully compared, and find same to be correctly engrossed.

FAUST, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Feb. 26, 1919.
Hon. W. A. Johnson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have had Senate Bill No. 229 carefully compared, and find same to be correctly engrossed.

FAUST, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Feb. 26, 1919.
Hon. W. A. Johnson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have had Senate Bill No. 185 carefully compared, and find same to be correctly engrossed.

FAUST, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Feb. 26, 1919.
Hon. W. A. Johnson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have had Senate Bill No. 90 carefully compared, and find same to be correctly engrossed.

FAUST, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Feb. 26, 1919.
Hon. W. A. Johnson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have had Senate Bill No. 154 carefully compared, and find same to be correctly engrossed.

FAUST, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Feb. 26, 1919.
Hon. W. A. Johnson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have had Senate Bill No. 19 carefully compared, and find same to be correctly engrossed.

FAUST, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Feb. 26, 1919.
Hon. W. A. Johnson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have had Senate Bill No. 231 carefully compared, and find same to be correctly engrossed.

FAUST, Chairman.

THIRTY-THIRD DAY.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, Feb. 27, 1919.
The Senate met at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Lieutenant Governor W. A. Johnson.

The roll was called, a quorum being present, the following Senators answering to their names:

Alderdice.	Buchanan of Scurry.
Bailey.	Carlock.
Bell.	Clark.